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In re application of:

Chikara ISHIZAKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/799,243

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Art Unit: 1742

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.